

KS5 Curriculum Overview 2023/24

Department: History

Description of KS5 Curriculum:

Students study towards an A-Level History qualification following the AQA specification. This takes the form of 2 written examinations (2 hours, 30 minutes each) and 1 piece of written work (NEA). The breakdown of the A-Level course is as follows:

Component 1: Paper 1H: Tsarist and Communist Russia 1855-1964 (40%)

Component 2: Paper 2B: Wars of the Roses 1450-1499 (40%)

Component 3: NEA: German Anti-Semitism 1848-1945 (20%)

A-Level historians immerse themselves in the world that existed before them, developing their abilities to think perceptively and critically. From an intellectual perspective, A-Level History allows students to further vital learning skills of analysis, reflection and sustained argument.

History is a highly respected A-Level due to the skills students develop, making it a natural foundation for further academic study at University.

Sequence of Learning:

KS5	Term 1 Content	Term 2 Content	Term 3 Content
Year 12	1H - Tsarist Russia 1855-1905. 2B - Wars of the Roses 1450-61.	1H - Tsarist Russia 1905-17. 2B - War of the Roses 1481-71.	NEA German Anti-Semitism 1848-1945.
Year 13	NEA German Anti-Semitism 1848-1945. 1H - Communist Russia Lenin & Stalin 1917-28. 2B - War of the Roses 1471-83.	1H - Communist Russia Stalin & Khrushchev 1928- 55. 2B - Wars of the Roses 1483-99.	1H - Communist Russia-Khrushchev 1953-64. Overview of Russia 1855-1964. Overview of Wars of the Roses, 1450-1499.